

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **Continuation of PCT** Application of)
 Ian Richard Joseph BATES) Attn: Applications
 International Application No.: PCT/GB00/02125) Branch
 International Filing Date: June 2, 2000)
 For: VEHICLE AIR BRAKING SYSTEMS) Date: November 30, 2002

REQUEST FOR RETAINING APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.21(I)

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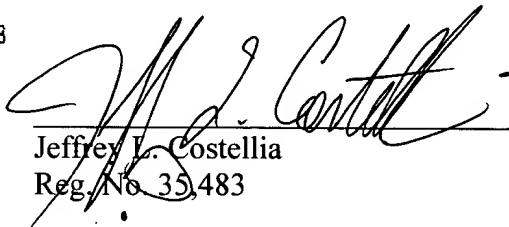
Sir:

It is requested that the parent application, International Application No.: PCT/GB00/02125 which was filed June 2, 2000, be retained under 37 C.F.R. §1.21(I). We enclose our fee of \$130.00 for this request.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c) and 1.20 (d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740819-704). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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